

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ELECTION RESULTS

1. AS OF 12.00 MADRID TIME, PARTIAL ELECTION RESULTS BASED  
ON 70.1 PERCENT OF THE VOTE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

-- UCD (SUAREZ-LED CENTRIST)----- 34.59 PERCENT  
  
-- PSOE (SOCIALIST WORKERS)-----26.26 PERCENT  
  
-- AP (FRAGA-LED CONSERVATIVES)-----8.18 PERCENT  
  
-- PCE (COMMUNIST)----- 7.51 PERCENT  
  
-- US/PSP (TIERNO -LED SOCIALISTS)----- 3.79 PERCENT  
  
-- FDC (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS)----- 1.28 PERCENT  
  
-- OTHER (MAINLY BASQUE AND CATALN  
REGIONALISTS)-----18.39 PERCENT

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2. AT 1430 INTERIOR MINISTER MARTIN VILLA APPEARED ON  
NATIONWIDE TELEVISION AND PROJECTED APPROXIMATE SEAT TOTALS,  
IN THE AMERICAN NETWORK MANNER. STATING THAT NEARLY 75  
PERCENT OF VOTES WERE NOW IN (ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PROVIDE  
THE ABOVE BREAKDOWN), HE ESTIMATED:

-- FOR THE CONGRESS, OUT OF 350 SEATS:

-- UCD-----CA. 170 SEATS

-- PSOE-----C" 115 SEATS

-- PCE-----" 20 SEATS

-- AP -----" 15 SEATS

-- PNV ( BASQUE NATIONALISTS, CONSIDERED  
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS)-----" 10 SEATS

-- PDC (CENTER-LEFT CATALAN REGIONALISTS)" 10 SEATS

-- AL OTHERS (NOT DECIDED)-----" 10 SEATS

-- FOR THE SENATE, OUT OF 207 ELECTED SEATS:

-- UCD -----CA 106 SEATS

-- PSOE-----CA. 60 SEATS

-- PCE-----" 8 SEATS

-- ALL OTHERS (NOT DECIDED)-----" 33 SEATS

3. SOME WIRE SERVICE REPORTS HAVE TAKEN THE PROJECTS  
AS GOSPEL, WHICH IS STRANGE GIVEN U.S. EXPERIENCES WITH  
THEM AND MARTIN VILLA'S CAVEAT THAT LESS THAN ONE/THIRD  
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OF THE MADRID VOTE IS IN AND THAT THE COUNT IS LAGGING  
IN SOME OTHER URBAN AREAS. THE GOS HAD COME UNDER STRONG  
MEDIA PRESSURE FOR A PROJECTION, AND WE ARE SURE THEY  
HAVE DONE THEIR BEST. BUT IF THEY HAVE ERRED, IT MAY  
BE ON THE HIGH SIDE IN RESPECT OF SUAREZ'S COALITION,  
THOUGH WE NOW JUDGE THE UCD LIKELY TO REACH AT LEAST THE  
160 SEAT MARK. THE TWO FRONT RUNNERS HAVE BEEN MARKEDLY  
ADVANTAGED BY THE GREAT DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM AND THE  
ALSO RANS. THE SENATE IS PERHAPS EARIER TO PROJECT. STABLER

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